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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>  |                        | Docket Number (Optional)<br>80315(302753) |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
|--|------------------------|---|-------------|-----|------------------|--|--|-------|------|----------|---|-------|-------|----------|--|--------|-------|-------------|--|--------|-------|----------|--|--------|--------|----------|
| Application Number   | 10/588,311-Conf. #6871 | Filed August 3, 2006                      |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For NEEDLE-LIKE MEMBER, CONDUCTIVE CONTACT, AND CONDUCTIVE CONTACT UNIT  |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit 2833  | Examiner               | A. Gilman                                 |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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|  | Fee                    | Small Entity Fee                          |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$130                  | \$65                                      | \$ _____    |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> .   |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.   |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>34,129</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____   |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <u>WLLB</u><br>Signature   |                        | April 20, 2010<br>Date                    |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <u>William L. Brooks</u><br>Typed or printed name  |                        | (202) 478-7376<br>Telephone Number        |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |                        |   |             |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |             |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |

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